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Viewing cable 05DHAKA503, BDG ANGRY REACTION TO SAARC POSTPONEMENT

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05DHAKA503	2005-02-03 04:16	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Dhaka

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1579428.ece>

This record is a partial extract of the original cable. The full text of the original cable is not available.

C O N F I D E N T I A L DHAKA 000503

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 2/3/2015

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SUBJECT: BDG ANGRY REACTION TO SAARC POSTPONEMENT

Classified By: P/E D. McCullough, Reason(s): 1.5 (b),(d)

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¶1. (C) BDG cabinet members, opposition and civil society expressed anger with India over the SAARC cancellation announced February 2. Cabinet Delhi made the announcement without giving Dhaka prior notification and after telling them earlier in the day that the conference was still on.
¶2. (C) Comment: The Awami League must be pleased, but we expect more generally a muted reaction given the general embarrassment and anger in I THOMAS